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THE SUBSCRIBER,

Wishing to employ his capital in another way, proposes to sell, at Public Vendue, on the 23d day of May next, at the Eagle Tavern, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. the following well situated and valuable PROPERTY, within this city—viz:

FIVE LOTS, between the basin of the Canal and James river—on one of these is a good two story dwelling house, offices and garden. On another, there is a dwelling house, offices and garden, of equal value. On another, there is a smaller dwelling house and garden. The two other Lots are finely situated on the South East side of the Hay-Market Square, upon one of which there is a good lumber house.

Also, that very commodious, finely situated, two story brick dwelling House, with a square of four Lots, (more eligible in point of situation perhaps, than any other in the city) and completely arranged offices, on which the subscriber now resides.

A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is wished that those who are disposed to purchase, will previously examine the premises. The last deferred Square, will be found worthy of particular attention, since there is not another entire square, perhaps, to be purchased on any terms.

It is well known that property in Richmond becomes daily, more and more valuable. The rapid increase of commerce and population, the great and increasing advantages of the Canal, and the establishment of a Bank, with many other public institutions, justify the opinion, that property thus situated will continue to advance in price.

The terms of sale will be, a credit of five instalments—the first falling due six months after the day of sale, and the others to succeed at an interval of six months from each other.

Should it be agreeable for purchasers to make prompt payment, a liberal discount will be made; as it is an object to obtain shares in the Bank.

D. M. RANDOLPH.

Richmond, 20th March, 1864. wtds

At a Court continued and held for Albemarle county, the ninth day of May, 1864.

Richard Harrison, plaintiff, vs. Claiborne Sandidge and Jesse White, defendants.

The defendant Claiborne Sandidge not having entered his appearance according to law and the rules of the court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the said Claiborne Sandidge is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth: On the motion of the plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered, that the said Claiborne Sandidge do appear here on the first day of the next August term and answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in this state, and continued for two months successively, and that another be posted at the front door of this courthouse.

A copy—Teste,

JOHN NICHOLAS, Clk.

At a Court held for Washington county, the 20th day of March, 1864.

Robert Craig, Complainant, vs. John McMeans and Sarah his wife, Defendants.

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of the commonwealth of Virginia: On the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the third Tuesday in July next and answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some public newspaper published in this state for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the courthouse of the said county.

A Copy,

DAVID CAMPBELL, D. C.

Nicholas Hallam, has for sale, eight thousand lbs of

American Cheese,

Of the best quality, which he will sell on as good terms as can be bought in the state, by the single pound, or thousand.

A constant supply of GROCERIES of the best kind—Also, A few bushels Northern POTATOES, for planting.

STAGE

BETWEEN RICHMOND & STAUNTON.
A LINE OF STAGES will commence running between Richmond and Staunton on the 18th instant. The stage will leave Richmond every Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at Staunton on Friday by noon—leave Staunton every Saturday at 5 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at Richmond on Monday by noon.

Fare for passengers, 9 dollars.

Way passengers 8 cents a mile.

JOSEPH GRANT.

Richmond, April 17, 1864. wtds

A SEAT ASSORTMENT OF

Morocco Pocket Books

Is just received and for sale at this office

The famous high-blooded English horse,



HAMBLETON,

Bred by the Duke of Grafton, a beautiful bright bay, near sixteen hands high, of high form and elegance, six thirteen years old, in good health and great perfection, imported last spring by William Lightfoot, Esq. of Charles City county, and now his property, will stand the ensuing season at the subscriber's, in Charlotte county, five miles below the courthouse, and three from Boulton's old stores, to cover mares at Six Guineas the season, for which a note will be required, dischargeable by the payment of Twenty Dollars, at any time before the 10th of August next, when the season will expire, with One Dollar to the groom for each mare, paid at the stable door. Good and extensive pasturage, well enclosed, with a creek and branches running through, the flat land affording as good forward pastures as any in this part of the country, gratis. Servants that may be sent with mares will be boarded with out charge, and mares fed, if required, on reasonable terms. The utmost attention paid and care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any that may happen.

March 5, 1864.

HENRY LESTER.

PEDIGREE.

HAMBLETON was got by Dugannon (one of the best sons of O'Kelly's famous Eclipse, who was esteemed to be the best horse of his day, and covered at fifty guineas), his dam by Snap, sister to Jupiter, bred by Mr. Cross 1773—her dam (young Mares's dam) by Blank, Stirling, Miss Magnette, by Partner, Greyhound, Curwen, Bay Barb, Lord D'Arcy's Arabian, Whiteshirt, old Montague mare. Thus it appears he descended from the best running stock in England.

PERFORMANCES.

This horse ranks very high as a racer, both for speed and bottom, as he proved successful in twenty races before he left the turf, four of which he walked over, none venturing to start against him. In 1794, at Hambleton, Yorkshire, on Wednesday May 14th, he won a sweepstake of ten guineas each, for 3 year olds, six subscribers, two miles, beating Mr. Bethel's b. f. by Magnum Bonum, Pierce's b. f. by Young Mares, Turner's Confederacy, and Craddock's ch. c. Leicester. At York he won 50l. for three year olds, beating Lowther's b. c. Griffin, Crompton's ch. c. Ambush, Shepperd's Madcap, Clifton's b. c. Cedar, and Garforth's ch. c.—even betting on Ambush against the field. At Manchester in June, he won 50l. for three year olds, two mile heats, beating Foreigner and Loyalist. At Stockton September 20th, he won a sweepstake of twenty guineas each, five subscribers, then Sir H. Williamson's property, formerly Mr. Hutchinson's, beating Highflyer, out of Wren, and Turner's Delphine. In 1795, Hambleton won five times, to wit—a handicap plate of 50l. two mile heats, at four years old, beating Insect, Blacklegs, and Watkins' b. c. five years old. At Edinburgh July 20th, he won his majesty's plate of 100 guineas, four years old, four mile heats, beating Freybold—and on the 23d walked over the ground for 50l. all ages—and on the 24th 50 guineas for all ages, four mile heats, beating Gregson's b. h. Archer, six years old, Mr. Peacock's ch. g. Farmer, and Mr. Wilson's Creeping-Kate. At Dumfries in October, he won 50l. beating Lord Darlington's b. m. Constant. In 1796, Hambleton won at Kelso, 5th October, a purse of 50 guineas, beating Mr. Bailer's Black Cock. In 1799 he won eight times, to wit—at Middleham, in Yorkshire, a sweepstake of 10 guineas each, five subscribers, 3 mile heats, beating Merry Lad and Arthur. At Edinburgh on Wednesday the 26th, 50 guineas for all ages, beating Eliza Fox and Betsey. On Friday 28th, the ladies subscription purse of 50 guineas, beating Fletcher's Jane. At Montrose in Scotland, August, he walked over the ground for a 50l. plate—and also walked over the ground for a subscription of 50l. At Kelso October 16th, for a plate of 50 guineas, he walked over the ground—and also his majesty's 100 guineas given to the Caledonian Hunt, for any horse, &c. carrying 12 stone, four mile heats, then six years old, he won against Mr. Wentworth's Trimbush, Piermont's Trimmer aged, and Kincaid's Heifer aged—and Saturday following a purse of 50l. given by the Hunt, free for any horse, &c. beating Farewell and Roliker. At Carlisle he won 100 guineas of Mr. Sitwell, beating his b. f. by Meteor. In 1798, he won at Edinburgh, August, 50l. for all ages, beating Maxwell's Arab, and Mr. Maule's Hippopotamus. At Montrose he won a plate of 50 guineas, for all ages, beating Pitfourth and Contractor. See the Racing Calendar for the foregoing years.

WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT.

MARRIED LADY'S COMPANION,

OR,

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Is now ready for delivery. Any person wishing to purchase this useful book may apply to Mr. Thomas Nicolson, printer, Richmond. Those having subscriptions are requested to forward the needful as soon as possible to Mr. Nicolson as above, who will attend carefully to their commands. Subscribers are requested to make their deposit with the person with whom they have respectively made their subscriptions, that they may be prepared to draw their books. It will be observed, no doubt, that this must be the only safe mode for the author and his subscribers, as he cannot attend to them in person—But agreeably to the import of a former advertisement, as soon as convenient, the books will be offered at the courthouses of many of the upper counties, when subscribers may be supplied, if they think proper to wait for that opportunity.

SAMUEL K. JENNINGS.

May 10, 1864.

GUN SMITHS.

A few BARREL WELDERS, LOCK-FORGERS and MOUNTING-FORGERS, may meet with employment at the Virginia Manufactory of Arms at Richmond.

JOHN CLARKE, Supt.

May 15th, 1864.

Scheme of a Lottery,

For the benefit of WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE.

FIRST CLASS.

8000 Tickets at 10 dollars. 80,000

2 Prizes, dolls. 10,000 20,000

60 of 500 30,000

2,000 of 15 30,000

80,000

Subject to a deduction of 15 per. ct. 12,000

Expense of drawing, 2,000

Dollars, 10,000

First Ticket drawn, Dolls. 500

Last drawn, 10,000

1 other Prize of 10,000

59 other Prizes of 500 dolls. 29,500

2,000 of 15 dollars, 30,000

80,000

All tickets drawn blank may be renewed in the next class, at 10 dollars. each; the price of all others will be 15 dollars.

All prizes of 15 dollars may be renewed for the next class, or paid, at the option of the person entitled. If they be not claimed within three months after the drawing commences, they will be considered as renewed in the second class.

The drawing to commence in the city of Williamsburg on the 1st day of June, 1864, under the management of James Madison, John Bracken, William Nelson, Robert Greenhow, Burwell Bassett, Robert Saunders, Samuel Tyler, Champion Travis, William Lightfoot, Littleton W. Tazewell, George Tucker and James Semple.

SECOND CLASS.

5,938 Tickets at 10 dollars. 59,380

4,685 ditto at 15 dollars. 70,275

139,655

Deduct loss on 2,062 tickets } 5,155

renewed at 2 1-2 } 125,155

Dollars, 125,155

2 Prizes of 20,000 dolls. 40,000

2 ditto of 10,000 dolls. 20,000

3 ditto of 5,000 15,000

50 ditto of 1,000 50,000

1 ditto 155

125,155

Deduct 10 per cent. 12,500

Expenses of drawing, 2,500

Dollars, 10,000

Sum raised, Dollars, 1,000

1,000

20,000

20,000

15,000

49,000

155

Dollars 125,155

TICKETS

May be had of George Tucker, Thomas Taylor, and Samuel Pleasant, Jr. in Richmond; Robert Birchett, and Watkins Leigh, Petersburg; Thomas Newton, Dr. Barrand, & Littleton W. Tazewell, Norfolk; Hugh Mercer, Fredericksburg; Henry Tucker, Winchester; Chapman Johnson, Staunton; and in all the towns in Virginia, and in many places in the country.

Land for Sale.

I AM disposed to sell my tract of land in the county of Amelia, whereon I at present reside, containing 400 acres. It is advantageously situated on the north side of West creek, just above its junction with Deep creek. There is on this tract about 250 acres of cleared land, under good fences, and in good farming condition, the balance stands in woods and is of prime Tobacco quality. The creek, (by which it is bounded on the south,) has a considerable quantity of swamp land attached to it, which abounds with fine large timber of white oak, poplar, ash, &c. and lies convenient enough to every part of the plantation to furnish rails without cutting any of the high land. There is also about 40 acres of first rate meadow land, which lies in one body, beautifully situated, and produces natural grass sufficient to winter one hundred head of cattle annually—about 20 acres of this meadow is reclaimed, and the balance may be put in the same situation with but little trouble or expense—it may be necessary to observe that no part of it is liable to torfow. The improvements consist of a new dwelling house, 34 feet by 13, with a brick chimney at each end, 2 rooms below and 2 rooms above and a passage above stairs, also a commodious cellar, with a five place, underneath the house, a smokehouse and kitchen, all of which are newly painted on the outside, tobacco barns, &c.

Those who are inclined to purchase such property are invited to view the premises, which I presume will be a better recommendation than any thing I can say.

I will treat with any gentleman privately until the first day of July, on which day it will be sold at public sale, on the premises, if not previously disposed of at private sale. The terms will be one half cash when possession is given (which will be when demanded) and the other half in twelve months—to secure the payment of which a deed of trust on the property will be required. There is at present 130 bushels of wheat sowed on the best part of the plantation, which the purchaser may take, or not take; also 8 prime laborers, which he may have the balance of the year—Application to be made to the subscriber, on the premises.

ROBERTSON.

Amelia, 1st February, 1864.

BANK BILL.

THE act passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, for establishing a Bank in the City of Richmond, is just published and for Sale at this office

BLANK BONDS

Sale at this Office.

The Celebrated English Stallion,



DRAGON,

LATE the property of his grace the Duke of Bedford, and sire of Speculator, Tarantula, Jenny, Spinner, Creeper, Phenix, Hospitality, &c. will stand the ensuing season, near Farmville, at Ten Guineas and a Dollar to the groom for each mare. The season will commence the first day of March next, and end the 1st day of August following; extensive pasturage of superior quality will be furnished gratis, and the greatest attention paid, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. The money will be expended for the season of such mares as are pastured before they are removed, and notes sent with those that are not to be left with the horse, payable the 1st of August next. Apply to

RICHARD KNOWLES,

Agent for John Randolph.

Bizarre, Jan. 18, 1864.

P. S. Farmville is 8 miles below Prince Edward courthouse, and 35 from Cartersville. Mares fed if required.

ADMIRAL NELSON,



EIGHT years old last spring, a beautiful well formed brown bay horse, imported last fall by William Lightfoot, Esq. and now his property, fifteen hands three inches and a half high, full of strength, health and vigor, and inferior to no horse either for speed or bottom; of fine bone and muscle and unequalled activity. Will stand at my stables this season, in Powhatan county, 20 miles above Richmond, on James river, and will be let to mares at Three Guineas the leap, paid down, and Six the season, with 4s 6d to the groom; but the season may be discharged by the payment of 20 dollars on or before the 1st November. The season will end 1st August. Good and extensive pastures gratis, and servants found while attending their mares. No responsibility for involuntary escapes or accidents.

This horse has not run many races, but his performances will sufficiently justify the opinion of Lord Grosvenor and his son, who certify that they considered him the best three year old in England, which may be seen under their hands and seals.

In October 1798, at New-Market, he won a sweepstake of 1400 guineas, 12 subscribers at 200 guineas each, half forfeit, colts carrying 8 stone 3lb. fillies 8 stone, beating Sir Harry, Mr. Cookson's b. c. by Sir Peter, Mr. Perrin's b. c. Young Javelin, Sir Francis Standish's ch. c. Split Pigeon—5 to 4 against Admiral Nelson, 7 to 4 against Sir Harry, 6 to 1 against Split Pigeon, and 10 to 1 against Young Javelin.

In 1799 he won a sweepstake of 1600 guineas, 14 subscribers at 200 guineas each, beating Lord Egremont's b. c. by Preceptor, out of Bob Tail, Mr. Perrin's b. c. Javelin, and Mr. Golding's Boaster—3 to 1 on Admiral Nelson. In 1800, he got so much injured in his practice that he did not come on the turf again until 1803, when he won a purse of £50, 4 mile heats, beating several fine horses—See Sporting Magazine for this year.

PEDIGREE.

ADMIRAL NELSON was bred by Lord Grosvenor, got by John Bull, and foaled in 1795; his dam Olivia, by Justice; her dam Cypher by Squirrel out of Friddle's dam, by Regulus. See Supplement to the Stud Book, page 51.

JOHN HARRIS.

N. B. Notes for the six guineas must be sent with the mares.

FOR SALE,

By Edward Hallam,

At his Grocery Store, opposite the Swan Tavern, 5000 Wc. excellent Salt Petred Bacon. 1000 Wc. of prime Butter. Patent Shot, by the bag or 100. Madeira, Tamarisc and Sherry Wines. Anigua, Jamaica and New-England Rum. Cognac Brandy and Whiskey. Philadelphia Porter, by the bbl. 3 doz. each. Coffee by the bag—Molasses by the bbl. Leaf & brown Sugar—Hyson & Imperial Tea. 9 by 11 and 19 by 21 Window Glass. Bar Iron, Irish Potatoes, &c.

The above articles will be sold low for ready pay.

April 28, 1864.

A pair of New-England MOLES.

George Peery and William Peery,

plaintiffs,

vs.

Thomas Inglis, Lon Brown, Joseph Davidson, Henry Farly,

James Baily and Thomas Pickens,

defendants.

THE defendant Thomas Inglis not having entered his appearance according to law and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by the oath of Andrew Peery, that the said Inglis is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth: On the motion of the plaintiffs by James Thompson their attorney, it is ordered, that the said Thomas Inglis do appear here on the first day of the next August term and answer the bill of the complainants; and that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in this state, and continued for three months successively, and that another copy be posted up at the front door of this courthouse.

A Copy,

Teste, JOHN WARD, c. t. c.

In the Press, and speedily will be published,

Irish State Trials,

INCLUDING

THE SPEECHES of Mr. CURRAN at length. N. B. Such gentlemen as have been so kind as to collect subscriptions for the above work, will be pleased to forward their lists to the Editor, G. DOWDAS, Bookseller, Baltimore.

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the estate of Elizabeth Dumass, dec. are hereby requested to come forward and make payment as quick as possible; and those having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to bring them forward properly authenticated on or before the first day of August next ensuing, as on that day I mean to settle my executorship, and any claim brought forward after that date will be plead in bar as having been paid heretofore, as no claim will be received after that date, as I mean to make a dividend amongst the different legatees.

THOMAS BINFORD, Jr. Ex'r.

Henrico Co. 4 mile creek, April 11, 1864. w3t

TO BE SOLD,

At the Bowling-Green, near Richmond, on Saturday the 26th instant, between the hours of twelve o'clock and four o'clock of that day, for ready money,

The House & four acres of Land, in the Bowling-Green, which was sold by me as agent and attorney for Mr. Richard Eno to Mr. Carson Holiday in his life time, and which he conveyed in trust to me to secure the purchase money. JAMES BROWN.

Richmond, 11th May, 1864. tds

Miniature Painting,

MR. HENRI,

MINIATURE PAINTER.

BEGS leave to make a tender of his services in the line of his profession to the ladies and gentlemen of this place. He shall do himself the honor to wait on the ladies when required; he lives at the Eagle Tavern, where he intends to remain for the short while he proposes to stay in Richmond. May 16th, 1864. 3*

Mrs. Garraur,

Has just arrived in this place, with a well chosen assortment of

Spring & Fancy Goods,

Which she offers for sale on moderate terms, at the BELL-TAVERN—amongst which are Calicoes, Mullins, Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Checks, Dimities, Nankeens, Linen, Silk & Cotton Stockings, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Gloves, Cotton Cambric, Bombazet, Striped Nankeen, Velvet, Fans of different kinds, Suspensers, Millineries, and a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

May 17, 1864.

FOR SALE,

1065 Acres of Land,

IN the county of Bedford, lying on both sides of Goose creek. This land is well adapted to the culture of tobacco, wheat and corn; its situation is inferior to no tract in that country. There is about one third cleared, greater part of which is now in cultivation. Two valuable mill seats on said land, whereon mills might be erected at a small expense in comparison to their great value when built. As it is presumed that no one will purchase previous to viewing the premises, I shall dispense with further recommendations. The terms will be made known by Christopher Clark, esq. attorney at law, Bedford; Thos. Walton or Charles F. Nash, of Prince Edward county.

May 13, 1864. STEPHEN PANKEY.

Wanted for the use of the BANK OF VIRGINIA, A HOUSE,

As nearly adapted to the purpose as can be obtained; for which a liberal rent will be stipulated, and for a reasonable term of a few years—Propositions will be received immediately by the commissioners for this city.

E. CARRINGTON, Ch. Man.

Richmond, May 17, 1864.

To Let—A HOUSE in

the city of Richmond, on the west side of the Market Bridge and back of the house occupied by Mr. Joseph Joseph and Mr. John Miller, as dry good stores. Said house is constructed for the reception of two small families and neatly finished. For terms apply to the said John Miller, but if any person should think it necessary to see the subscriber, he resides at his plantation three miles above Gregory's tavern, upper end of Henrico county.

JOHN WALKER.

May 17, 1864. 3t

Ten Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen out of my pasture at Martins Hill near Richmond, Friday or Saturday 11th inst. a GREY MARE, six years old, four feet nine or ten inches high, long tail and hanging mane, such as brood mares have generally, rather low in flesh, has a scratch on the left side of her rump, occasioned by the shoe of a stallion this spring, narrow behind, roach back